




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of :  
Michael Wassenegger, et al. : Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer  
Serial No. 09/782,874 : Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: February 8, 2001 :  
For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES :  
ENCODING POLYPEPTIDES :  
HAVING THE ENZYMATIC :  
ACTIVITY OF AN RNA- :  
DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE :  
(RdRP) :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months beyond the time period set in the office communication dated May 18, 2004. A petition for a two month extension and the appropriate fee were filed on October 18, 2004, and the petition was granted. The additional fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed. The amount of the enclosed fee (**\$275.00**) is the difference between the fee for a three-month extension (\$490.00) and the fee for a two-month extension (\$215.00) which was previously paid, and (**\$170.00**) for a Notice of Appeal.

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